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PER CAPITA ASSISTANCE TO STATES DURING 2003-04
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita plan assistance for the different States during the year 2003-04;

(b) whether State Government of Karnataka got much less per capita plan assistance than other States specially that of Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Andhra Pradesh, etc;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore, and

(d) the corrective steps taken by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) A statement showing the Per Capita Assistance to States for 2003-04 is placed at Annexure I.

(b) to (d): Karnataka`s per capita assistance was higher than Kerala and Tamil Nadu but less than Andhra Pradesh during 2003-04. Normal Central assistance for States` Plan is allocated according to Gadgil formula approved by National Development Council. No corrective steps are required.